Oman and Southern Arabia

a current bibliography

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This current bibliography brings references to, and sometimes brief reviews of the new literature about Oman and Southern Arabia. We try to cover Oman and Peoples Democratic Republic Yemen in depth while literature about other countries in the area, and about the political developments in the region only are included if we think it is of special importance.

The bibliography has not yet found its final form. In the comming issues a number of improvements will be introduced such as better description of the contents of the items and more consistent information on how to obtain the various publications.

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